Price Three Cents

weather.

WILSON DESPITE ILLNESS TAKES HAND

NUMBER 252

PETROGRAD DRIVE HELD UP NEAR CITY

SUFFERS \$35,000 DAMAGE BY WRECK

Freight Cars Knock Out Support in Rear of Fly & Hobson Co. Building and Walls

o'clock Tuesday morning, causing damage estimated at between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

The exact cause for the accident could not be determined. However, it is presumed that either a string of freight cars, being shunted into the freight station on the west side of the building, got beyond control and struck steel girders supporting the superstructure or else smashed into the rear at the north end of section H.

The car that caused the crash was entirely covered by debris. When the steel girders gaye way the entire corner of the building fell, pilling up aplintered wood, steel supports and goods stored in the building, in a jumbled mass.

Section H is occupied by the Fly & Hobson company, dealers in wholesale groceries. J. M. Fly, president of the company, places the damage at between \$25,000 and \$35,000, including the company, coffee and other commodities, were carried down when the floors collapsed. The perishable goods were immediately soaked through by the heavy rain. It is doubtful that anything can be salvaged.

Mr. Fly said he believed the accident was caused either by a careening freight car striking a girder at the edge of the track or else the switching crew lost control of the string of cars and permitted them to butt into the rear of the building. Whether the car covered by debris is seriously damaged, could not be ascertained Tuesday morning. Illinois Central railroad officials sent a wrecker to the scene about 9

could not be ascertained Tuesday morn-ing. Binois Central railroad officials sent a wrecker to the scene about b o'clock to clear away the debris. It was reported that one switchman was njured by falling debris, but this was lenied by the general superintendent's office.

lieved the structure will be made safe during the day.

The salvage corps was notified immediately following the accident, and after its arrival aprend tarpaulius over goods in the building exposed to rain. Its speedy work, Mr. Fly said, greatly reduced the damage.

The accident will in no way interfere with the activities of the Fly & Hobson company. Mr. Fly said. Goods destroyed ware replaced at once and shipping will continue as usual. Contractors were on the scene early Tuesday forming plans to repair the damaged portion of the building.

TRY TO SOLVE SALARY PROBLEM FOR TEACHERS

Circular letters urging a full attendance at a special meeting of the education committee of the Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock Tuesday aftermoon have been sent out to all members by R. W. Bailey, chairman. At this meeting the members of the Chamber of Commerce committee will conferwith members of the board of education in an effort to devise ways and means of raising a sufficient amount of money to grant the teachers of the Memphis schools an increase in salary. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o clock a called meeting of the Memphis Teachers' association will be held at Central high school for further consideration of the salary question. Action at the meeting of the teachers Wednesday will doubtless hinge largely upon the action taken at Tuesday's meeting between the Chamber of Commerce committee and the board of education.

CAPT. SMITH REACHES FRISCO IN AIR RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith, a Mather field entry in the army's transcontinental air derby, arrived here at 9:50 a.m., unofficial time, today, being the first of the fiyers who started from San Francisco to return here. He left Reno, Nev., at 7:50 a.m.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 21.—Lieut. R. S. Worthington, west bound fiyer, on the second lap of the transcontinental air derby, arrived at Rock Island field at 9:15 this morning from Chicago, Capt. Alex Pearson, eastbound flyer, following Lieut. Earl Manzelman to Mineola, left Rock Island at 7:08 this morning for Chicago.

RAILROAD SAFE ROBBED.

HUMBOLUT, Term., Oct. 21. (Spi.)—
It was discovered this morning that the safe in the union depot here had been entered during the night and some \$500 taken. Only the most meager particulars have been given out, awaiting the coming of the railroad detectives. No clew has been had so far as to the thief.

HALL WARRIER

Memphis, Oct. 21, 1819.

Temperature

Hour, Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, Humid'y,
7 p.m. yes'day, 57 63 73
7 a.m. today... 63 63 99
Noon foday ... 66 64 90
Maximum temperature 73, minimum
63, Sun sets today 6:18, Rises tomorrow 7:12, Moon rises 6:04 a.m. tonight.

Precipitation 1.15 inches,

Tennessee-Partly cloudy in west, rain in east, cooler in west and central; Wednesday fair. Mississippi-Local showers probable, of much change in temperature.

Arkansas—Cloudy, rain in southeast colder: Wednesday fair, warmer excep-in southeast.

Alabama-Local showers probable, not Kentucky-Rain; Wednesday partly cloudy, colder.

Louislana-Partly cloudy, probable showers in north, cooler in north. Oklahoma-Fair, colder in east; East Texas—Cloudy: local showers,

West Texas—Cloudy, cooler in south Wednesday fair, warmer. North and South Carolina, Georgia-robable showers, not much change

Florida-Partly cloudy. Kansas-Pair, warmer.

Say, Kids, Gaston Park Is Soon To Have Wading Pool

Here's the best news the kiddles liv-ng in the Gaston park neighborhood lave had in many a day. Better than he news that the big circus was com-ng to town. Gaston park is to have a wading pool. Work on the pool will be started im-

Gaston park is to have a wading pool. Work on the pool will be started immediately—before cold weather sels in When the sun of spring warms into summer, and bare feet begin to pad across the soft grass—ah, that's when the good of wadin' pool will fit in fine. Louis DeSaussure, secretary of the park commission said Tuesday that C W. Davis, superintendent of parks, would supervise the construction of the pool. The park commission will contribute \$500 toward the cost of construction. Residents in the neighborhood have raised money toward the cost, also. They have been promised sand and material by big-hearted firms who like to see the kids have a good time.

Frelinghuysen Says Present Leadership Is "New Autocracy" Tending Toward Bolshevism.

WASHINGTON. Oct. 21.—Unionism under its present leadership was attacked in the senate today by Senator Prelinghuysen. Republican, New Jersey, as a "new autocracy" tending toward Bolshevism.

Criticising the demands of the bituminous coal miners for a five-day week and increased wages. Senator Frelinghuysen, who is chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal strike, called upon American public opinion to sooth a movement he feared wund result in class government.

The New Jersey senator said the demand of the miners, half of them aliens, were "immediate" and could not be granted as they would result in decreased production and an increase in price to the consumer of from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton.

"Is the United States ready to be dictated to by such men?" he asked.

"The time has come to put an end to

be gestified; unless some means can be found to prevent imposition of such unthinkable demands and penalties; unless coliective bargaining can be continued in an orderly manner and with due regard to the public weifare and comfort, a new remedy must be supplied—the remedy of making labor amenable to the same extent as capital to the laws of the United Sates.

Referving to the steet strike, the New York pressmen's united by mail as soon as the lists strike, the New York pressmen's strike, the New York pressmen's strike, the New York pressmen's united by mail as soon as the lists at the land to democracy.

"Where will this striking frenzy stop." Unless a halt is called we shall reach a state of anarchy infintely worse than the autocracy of Germany. This is class government and not democracy."

"There is a determined movement throughout the land to assume control of all government functions in behalf of a class," continued Senator Prelinghuysen. "We have come to a parting of the ways. This country is not ready to be dictated to by a horde of allens."

WEATHER AGAIN

Inclement weather again caused the postponement of the match sale for the benefit of the Old Men's Sunshing.

WIDOW GETS BULK OF JOHN T. ELLIS' ESTATE

The will of the late John T. Ellis, former member of the county court and prominent contractor and property owner, was filed for probate Tuesday morn-

FOR SQUARE DEAL

Requests That Officers, Clerks and Judges Be Fairly Divided Between Supporters of Two Tickets.

asked for new nominations for these precincts.

This practice tends to secure fair elections, and his almost always been the rule in Memphis in recent years.

In the coming election women are eligible for service as election officials and the Citizens' League lists contain the names of many women. A number of women have been serving as registrars and these will be asked to serve in the same places for the election.

prominent contractor and property owner, was filed for probate Tuesday morning.

Under the will the home at 1161 Peabody avenue and his one-half interest in property owned jointly by himself and son, Newton Ellis, as well as personal property, were left to the widow. Mrs. Lucy J. Ellis, except several small bequests to the children, insurance and one piece of property.

A house and lot on Thomas street was left to Mary Etta and John Thelma Ellis, minor children. The sum of \$250 was left to a daughter, Louise Cartwright: \$160, to Newton Ellis, son, and \$50 each to the three Deeson grand-children.

The sum of \$2,000, representing an insurance policy, was left to the minor children, Etta and John.

The will also specifies that the widow be made guardian of the two minor children and executrix of the will.

All other wills made by the lestator are revoked, according to the closing paragraph of the instrument. The will was witnessed by George Neuhardt, attorney, and T. Walter Crenshaw.

Quinn Has Cops On Politics; Here Is What Is Happening

Auto Thievery Picks Up On Circus Day; Eight Cars Stolen

Eight automobiles and one bleycle

An automobile, owned by Evander Williams, was stolen from in front of his implement store at 50 South Front treet.

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R. T. Hendrick, Mason, Tenn., appealed to the police Monday night for aid in finding his automobile, stolen from a downtown street.

A thief drove away an automobile belonging to the Union Electric company, it is North Second street, which was parked at Linden avenue and Third street.

Graham Smithwick, Morningside park, reported his automobile was stolen from where it was parked at the foot of Monroe avenue.

Mallory Davis, who lives at the intersection of the L. & N. railroad tracks and Waldran boulevard, said his car was taken from Fortest street and Mc-Lean boulevard.

John Gibson, a youth living at 651 North Duniap street, was less unfortunate than the automobile owners, John reported his bleycle was stolen from the hore of Mrs. Cra Waiters, 275 South Main street. The articles of ciching have been missing for a week.

I. Sugarman, 724 Jefferson avenue, reported his home was broken into and stickpin and \$15 in dimes.

Cops Too Busy For Real Duty; Ten Burglaries

Eight automobiles and one bleycle stolen constitued, the activities of thieves Monday night, according to reports pouring into the police late Monday night and Tucaday morning.

H. C. Barrow, Victoria, Miss., lost his automobile from the show grounds while he was watching the performance.

E. H. Haley, 1674 Overton Park avenue, also reported his machine was taken from the show grounds.

Dr. R. E. Bullington said his, automobile was taken from in front of the residence.

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R. T. Hendelok, Meson, Tennand, and the store was gained by climbing over a trangom.

C. W. Dow, 158 Court avenue, re-

YUDENITCH HALTS FORCES TO AWAIT REINFORCEMENTS

HELSINGFORS. Finland, Oct. 21.

Seen. Yudenitch has encountered strong.
Solshevik resistance beyond Pulkove,
bout seven miles south of Petrograd,
de has therefore halted his advantes to
topecatrate his forces white awaiting
celaforcements and heavy artility. One
hundred guns reached his army today.
The Bolshevist forces concentrated at
Gdoff, on Lake Peipus, which constituted a most serious threat to the rear of
Gen. Yudenitch, have been dispersed.
This removes the menace of an advance
against the communications of the antiBolshevik forces now before Petrograd,
which War Minister Trotaky was reported to have declared recently weight
declde the fate of the city, rather than
the defense of the old capital itself.

COMMET OFFICIALS OHIT

SOVIET OFFICIALS QUIT

OREL RETAKEN, SOVIET DISPATCH ASSERTS

No Hurry To Sell

FOR OIL AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG. Ark., Oct. 21. (Spi.)—A few days ago James F. Scott and Hunter Woodson came here from Chicago and made the proposition to our people that if they would give them oil learse on as much as 20,000 acres in this immediate section that they would put down four or five test wells to the depth of about 3,000 feet, if they did not strike oil or gas at a less depth. A meeting was held and a committee of 25 citizens were appointed to secure the leases. Recently the citizens' committee notified Mr. Scott in Chicago that they had secured the required amount of leases, and the committee has a letter from Mr. Scott stating that he would make his best effort to push the operations and that he thought he would be able to have the first test well started within 60 days.

Mr. Scott, who is a wealthy coal operator in Illinois, has a large farm near this city and believes it is a sure thing that they will strike oil or gas here. Mr. Woodson is also an oil expert and says he thinks they will have to go from 3,700 feet to 4,500 feet before they strike oil in paying quantities, but he thinks the oil wells will produce thousands of barrels to each well when they do strike it.

ARMENIANS AND TURK SOLDIERS ARE BATTLING

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—Severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Anghiaur, in the Russian Caucasus, between the Arronians and regular troops from Azerbaijan province.

A revolt recently broke out in the Persian province of Azerbaijan, the population of which is almost entirely Turkish, which was ascribed in some quarters to a protest against the recently concluded Anglo-Persian agreement.

HOME FROM FRANCE.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21. (Spi.)—Maj. Whitson, who was reared in this city, is at home on a furiough for two weeks. He has just returned from overseas where he served at the front for about 18 months and was slightly wounded one time and gassed another. He has fully recovered. TO BUILD CHURCH.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 21. (Spl.)—The contract for the new Methodist church at Grady has been let to R. A. Patterson of this city. The building it to be of veneer brick and will cost about \$10.000. The Rev. R. A. McClintock is the pastor of the church.

AGED WOMAN STRICKEN. HARRISBURG, Ark., Oct. 21. (Spl.)—Mrs. Eliza Rooka, 74 years old, the mother of Mrs. J. H. Vandiver in this city, who was stricken with paralysis three days ago, is in a dying condition.

Kronstadt Still Held.

OREL RETAKEN, SOVIET DISPATCH ASSERTS

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Orel has been retaken by the Bolsheviki, who also have defeated 19 regiments of Gen. Mamontoffs army outside of Voronesh, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the soviet government in Moscow.

Forces of the Russian soviet government are being slowly driven back to their last defenses in front of Petrograd. Gen. Yudenitch has captured Pulkova, about seven miles south of the city, and Ligova less than eight miles to the southwest, according to unoficial reports.

Bolshevik troops are apparently formed along the Petrograd-Luga last week but since that time there has been no indication that the railroad has been cronsed at any point south of Gatchina, which is admitted to be in the hands of the Yudenitch army.

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A Helsingfors dispatch telling of a duel between an anti-Bolshevik fleet and the fort at Krasnala Gorka. A great fire, accompanied by an explosion, was ob-

Long Staple Cotton SIGAR S

Even At 69 Cents

| Sooks from a number of the large wards have not yet been returned to the office of the election commission. Both and the part of the large wards have not yet been returned to the office of the election commission. Both is the part of the large wards at work copying such lists as have been returned.

| WEATHER AGAIN | WEATHER AGAIN | Reports of extremely high prices continue to pour in, and few people are reckless enough to make any predictions as to line to pour in, and few people are reckless enough to make any predictions as to line to pour in, and few people are reckless enough to make any predictions as to see the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the postponement of the match sale for he products from such that it is not a matter of what can the postponement of the match sale for he products from such that it is not a matter of what can the postponement of the match sale for he products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the match sale for the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the match sale for the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the match sale for a pour of the match sale for a pour of the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the match sale for a pour of the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the match sale for a pour of the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the match sale for a pour of the part of the match sale for a pour of the products from all bad to part of the match sale for a pour of the part of the match sale for a pour of the products from such that it is not a matter of what can the part of the part of the match sale for a pour of the part of the part of the match sale for a pour of the part of the part of the part of the match sale for a pour of the part of the pa

is not borne out by the records on file at the exchange, the manifests there showing the consignees for at least five of the six carloads.

Memphis is not alone in her suffering for the lack of an adequate sugar supply. Wholesale grocery firms have orders from all portions of their territory and their customers are begging for sugar which the grocers are unable to supply. Soft drink manufacturers and candy makers are also suffering from the shortage but it is hoped that the action of the attorney-general and the department of justice Monday in announcing the maximum price for beet sugar will have a tendency to relieve the situation to a great extent.

Unless the 15 carloads of sugar which one wholesale grocer stated was contracted for delivery to local firms before Nov. 1, are received local dealers see no improvement in the situation before that date.

Whether the action of the attorney-general toward beet sugar manufacturers will have any effect on the local market cannot of course be definitely stated, but there is very little likellhood of any direct effect. This action might affect Memphis indirectly by supplying other sections with beet augar and thereby rebusing cane sugar for this territory.

Retail dealers throughout the city are in many instances completely out of sugar, while others with a small amount to be sold to each customer. Still other firms are selling sugar only after customers have purchased other goods. This latter method is probably legal, if other prices are not raised.

PENALTY FOR DELIQUENT CITY TAXES INCREASES

FOR NEW MEMBERS GRAND JURY DOES NOT

The Madison Heights church members will give a reception in the church parlar Wednesday to the 175 members who have joined the church this year. The pastor will make a brief address, the choir will sing and the ladles will furnish light refreshments.

LECTURES ON THEOSOPHY.

"As a Man Thinketh" a lecture and sicreopticon on the power of thought, telepathy will be given by Mr. Eugene W. Munson, national lecturer of the Theosophical society, in the concert hall of the Woman's building Tuesday night, Oct. 21 at 8:15 o'clock. Admission free.

PAINE AND ALLEN

They and Horace Johnson Plainly Discuss Issues Between Citizens' League and ·Their Opponents.

BY A. J. FORBES, associates and I on the Citize ticket are bound by no promi

"We intend to use every authority

"Law enforcement is a mockery in Menaphis today. The police and other city employes, whom you are paying, as spending their time night and day in working to keep the control of the city in the hands of the men now in a majority in the city government, through the election of Mr. Williams, so that they may step into the fat fee offices of the county with Mr. Williams support and assistance.

"We are pledged to devote our time to the city a service and will not build up a political machine to control the county as well as the city. Examine the records of my associates and myself, and then examine those of our opponents, and decide which candidates will keep their promises to you."

"There's just one issue in this election that overshadows every other."

the men running on the Cilizens League ticket will keep their promises or not.

Williams' Record Known.

"Mr. Williams' record for law enforcement is known to most of the people of Memphis. There were conditions during his terms as mayor that are being repeated now. Sunday morning while the police were bilind to it, the sheriff raided three gambiling joints and caught more than 100 men openly gambling. Do you suppose those places were running full blast without permission from the city administration?

"Do you believe that if John B. Edgar was at the head of the police department, that he would have permitted such conditions? We have a good sheriff, but Mr. Edgar would have beaten the sheriff to it, and you all know it. And the gambiers would not have even been allowed to open up if we had a man like John Edgar as commissioner of the fire and police department as we will have after next Januars."

Horace Johnson spoke briefly at the opening of the meeting. Mr. Edgar and C. S. Shannon, the other candidates, were not present at the meeting. If the rain does not continue the general raily for the five wards which intersect in the eastern part of the city will be held Monday night at Wills park. All the candidates will apeak and seats will be provided for the ladies. Several other speakers also will make short addresses.

There were about 150 voters present Monday night, including 50 ladies, and every point made by the speakers was applauded. The Seventeenth ward has a registration of nearly 2,500 and is admittedly one of the strongholds of the Citizens' League ticket. Estimates show that prebably not less than 2,000 of the votes will go to that ticket.

WAR RELICS TAKEN TO LOUISVILLE, KY.

Although city taxes became delinguent on Sent. 15, the reduced office force of Jack Hessen, city treasurer, still is at work malling out notices. It has been a hard year for this force, which, he is estimated, will have mailed out approximately 11,000 tax notices of one sort or another by the end of October.

About 140,000 in delinquent city taxes has been collected so far this month Persons paying were assessed a penalty of 7 per cent, and were forced to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent in addition. The delinquency penalty increases a cent and a half each month taxes are delinquent, Mr. Hessen said Tuesday.

Pirst notices were sent out to persons owing real, personal and merchants' ad valorem taxes that city taxes would be linquent on Sent. 1. Then followed notices that the delinquency date had been moved up to Sept. 15. Now the clerks are mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers.

CHURCH ENTERTAINS

FOR NEW MEMBERS

The trainload of war relies which is reached Memphis early Sunday morning for a stay of two days, during which time tanks, tractors, trailers and pieces in the time tanks, tractors, trailers and pieces in the

GET TO GRANDI CASES

The cases of A. Grandi, Huling avenue and South Second street, charged with operating a gambling house and the case of Nello Grandi, Union avenue and South Fourth street, on the same and the additional charge of selling liquor did not get to the grand lury Tu-scay, indictments, if any, will be returned Friday.

A hundred or so men, whites and negroes, were taken last Saturday night by Sheriff O. H. Ferry and his deputies in raids on the two alleged drinking and gambling houses, which the police had shown no sign of molesting.

New Report On Cotton Oct. 31

WASHINGTON, Oct 21.—The new collen crop report will be is-used Oct. 31 by the agriculture de-artment, Assistant Secretary Har-

SHERIFF BOTHERS MORE OF POLICE

Finds Smiddy and McCoy's Poker Room in Full Blast, a Craps Game and Evidence of Blind Tiger.

That Sheriff Perry is determined that he police shall not permit a "wide-pen" town before the election for po-itical reasons any more than he would after the election, was demonstrated that the election of the property and open" town before the election for political reasons any more than he would after the election, was demonstrated again Monday night by another raid, this time a raid on a poker game instead of the lower diversion of craps. Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday the sheriff and his men appeared at Pontotoc avenue and Main street. Walking into the place he found Dick Smiddy and J. D. Mct'oy, together with more than a dozen others, engaged in the game. The bunch was hustled off to Justice Maher, where the men drew fines and costs for gaming while Smiddy and McCoy were held to the grand Jury on charges of operating a gaming house. When the officers reached the piace, instead of a lookout warning the gamesters before they could get there, a negro porter led finem to where the game was in full blast. Four his eight-seat tables, shout 5,000 white and blue chips and 100 decks of Angel back cards were confiscated.

After rounding up the Pontotoc gang, the sheriff and his men meandered leisurely down toward Beale avenue, where the Knights of the Green Cloth sometimes ply their tilegal trade in the hours when good folks are at home asleep. A full-fledged craps game was in progress in a place operated by a and a number of negrees were taken. They will be given hearings before Justice Maher Tuesday morning.

On to Wellington street the law enforcers then went. They discovered a store with a suspicious look and went in. The proprietor made a hasty exit, but the sheriff found three or four pints of whisky and a number of bottles just emptied. A warrant will be sworn out for the proprietor some time Tuesday.

Police Had Right Fleet, But Wrong Name: Not Cecil

The Jemporary suspension imposed on Leslie F. Fleet, city patroiman, by J. B. Burney, chief of police, will probably be made permanent, C. B. Quinn, commissioner, said Tueeday morning. Fleet was suspended Sunday night following a complaint by Rupert Bloodworth that Fleet held him up at the point of a pistol and robbed him of ES. The alleged robbery occurred about 5 o'clock Sunday morning in a resort o clock Sunday morning in a resort operated by A Grandi, South Second street and Huling avenue.

Mr. Quinn said Monday morning that he was inclined to doubt the allegations against Fieet, but that subsequent tions against Fleet, but that subsequent investigation had revealed Fleet conducted himself in a manner unbecoming an officer. Another hearing will be held Wednesday morning at which time Fleet will probably be permanently suspended.

There is little likelihood that Fleet will be faced with the robbery charge. According to Mr. Quinn, Bloodworth is inclined to drop procedure against Fleet. Fleet was shorn of his badge and other police equipment Sunday night upon

KYSER WILL DISCUSS

Cacil Elect is a valued and efficient employe of the Gas and Electric com-pany, who stands well among all who know him and has no inclination to mingle in any such affairs as Leslie is charged with in this case.

W. D. Kyser, United States district attorney, will attend a meeting in Nashville next Saturday, and will aid in discussing methods which may be used by the federal and state governments in combatting the high cost of living and what curb present laws provide for the profiteers.

The conference has been called by Gov. A. H. Roberts, at the request of A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general of the United States, and is to be attended by United States and state officials charged with law enforcement. In a letter to Mr. Kyser Gov. Roberts urged his attendance and said that either Mr. Palmer or one of his assistants will be present.

Sam O. Baies, state's attorney, will also attend the meeting if his duties permit Judge J. E. Richards has called a special session of the grand jury for Wednesday, to look into charges of combinations in restraint of trade in dviolation of the state laws. discussing methods which may be used

President Writes Letter Upon Sick Bed in Attempt to Prevent Break Between Capital and Labor Groups.

Hands Is Shaky. The president's signature

ports from Secretary Tunuity on these and other pressing problems.

The president's physicians announced today while he did not sleep so well last night, he showed no signs of fatigue this morning and that the prostatic condition was unchanged.

A bulletin issued at 11:25 a.m. follows: A bulletin issued at 11:25 a.m. follows:
"The president's prostatic condition remains as before. Chemical examination of the blood shows the kidneys to be functioning normally. He did not sleep so well last night, but "hows he sign of fatigue this morning."

Miners Also Meet.

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Representatives of miners and operators met today with Secretary of Labor Wilson in a final effort to settle wage disputes and thus awart the strike of 500,000 bituminous coal miners called for Nov. I.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of American, and Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' committee, headed the two delegations, comprising in all nearly 190 members.

Immediately after the conference met Secretary Wilson in a brief speech urged that the differences be adjusted in some way so as to save the country untold distress from the closing down of mines in winter with less than a month's supply on hand.

Lewis and Brewster on their way to the meeting, which was secret, declared miners and operators were standing firm.

There will be no settlement unless all our demands, including the five-day week, are granted," Lewis said, while Brewster announced the operators would not open peace negotiations unless the strike order was withdrawn.

F. J. RICE IN CHARGE OF REVENUE OFFICE

state revenue office, having been appointed some time ago to succeed E. R. Parham, whose term as state revenue agent expired last week.

Mr. Rice will probably reappoint Jasper Thomason as his attorney. He said Tuesday that he would probably continue to employ both Mr. Thomason and the other employes of the office. The Memphis office has charge of collections of back assessments, assessments of inheritance taxes which may be due the state and county, and generally the revenue agent acts as the representative of the state comptroller. John B. Thomason. Mr. Rice served as one of the state sonators in the last general assembly and had previously served two terms as county register of deeds.

ANTI-PROFITEERING SENATORS COMPLETE READING OF TREATY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 - Having completed the long task of having the treaty read, the senate today was ready to proceed to uninterrupted considerations. ready to proceed to uninterrupted consideration of the peace treaty.

Technically, the amendment proposed by Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, to equalize the voting strength of the United States and Great Britain in the league assembly, was before the senate today. Some leaders were hopeful that a vote on the Johnson amendment, the last but one yet to be disposed of, would be reached before adjournment today, but the general opinion was that a roll call would not be reached until tomerrow.

Debate on the Irish question threatened again today, centering about the resolution of Sonator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, pledging the United States to present to the league at an early date the claims of the Irish for independence.